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Bitcoin: Funny Money or the Real Deal?



Bitcoin, the virtual currency that was the subject of recent Congressional hearings, has all the makings of a good movie: a mysterious inventor, super-secret cryptography, a roller coaster exchange rate, and even a criminal entrepreneur who calls himself Dread Pirate Roberts after the character in "The Princess Bride." An added plus? It's a good way to interest students in the study of how monetary institutions work.

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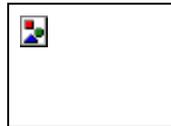
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FTE's latest hot topic, [*Bitcoin: Funny Money or the Real Deal?*](#), uses the economic way of thinking and a clip from the CBS drama, *The Good Wife*, to investigate whether bitcoin is "funny money or the real deal."

To access the student and teacher guide ***Bitcoin: Funny Money or the Real Deal?***, visit ["How To Use FTE - Gooru Collections"](#) or the [Hot Topics](#) page on the FTE website.



Econ Eddie says, "wow, use this Hot Topic to teach your students about money !"

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